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Acrylic Acid Using Said Catalyst  
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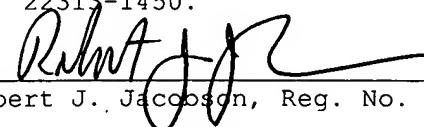
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- c. JP 8-47641
- e. JP 2002-306970
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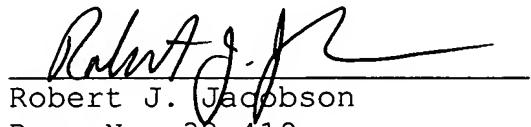
d. JP 55-47144  
d. US 4,148,757

h. JP 51-36415  
h. US 4,031,135

For the information of the USPTO, relative to 37 CFR 1.97 (e)(1), please find further enclosed a copy of a JPO Communication dated April 22, 2008 for the corresponding Japanese application (document "a," four pages total).

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